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# COMMUNITY TRIBUTE TO REV. STARZER ON SATURDAY

On August 31st, after 21 years of service as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale, Reverend Charles F. J. Starzer will retire. This Saturday, July 20th, a community-sponsored tribute and thank you dinner in honor of the Reverend and Mrs. Starzer will take place at the Pioneer Inn, Gordon Avenue.

The deadline for reservations for this dinner in honor of the Starzers is this Thursday. Tickets for the dinner and reservations are available from Ann Finan at the American Red Cross office (282-2520) at 53 North Church Street, Carbondale.

An East Orange, N.J., native, Rev. Starzer is a graduate of the high school there, and of the Philadelphia School of the Bible. In addition, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and a Master of Divinity degree from Bloomfield Seminary, Bloomfield, N.J.

Throughout his 21 years in Carbondale, Rev. Starzer has been active in community affairs, and presently serves on the boards of the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and represents the Upper Valley on the Health Systems Agency.

During his pastorate in the city, where he is currently chairman of the Carbondale Ministerium, Rev. Starzer has performed over 300 marriages.

He and his wife, the former Elaine Krewson, are the parents of three sons: Paul, Carbondale; John, also of Carbondale, a teacher at Fell Elementary School; and the Rev. Stephen Starzer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Churches of Wyalusing and Sugar Run; and one daughter, Mrs. Miriam Baker, Port Jervis, N.Y. There are five grandchildren in the family.

Earlier this summer, Rev. and Mrs. Starzer were honored at two separate church events in the First Presbyterian Church: the first was a retirement dinner on June 26th, in Fellowship Hall, for church members only; the second was an Open House, also held in Fellowship Hall, on June 30, to which the public were invited.

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## Retirement dinner set for Rev. Starzer

The Rev. Charles F. J. Starzer, who is retiring Aug. 31 after 21 years as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale, will be feted at two separate church events next week.

The first will be a retirement dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Fellowship Hall for church members only.

Reservations must be made with Florence Wallis, at 282-4611, between 9 a.m. and noon, at the church.

Reservations may also be made with Sue Mumford, at 282-6099; or Sandy Penzone, at 282-6052.

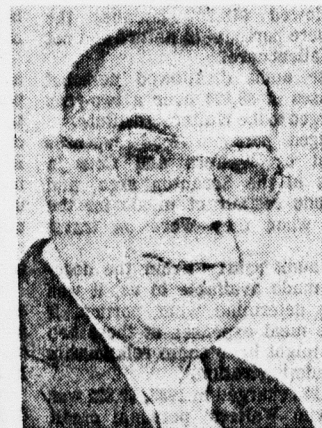
The second event will be an Open House, also in Fellowship Hall of the church, from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 30, to which the public is invited.

No successor has as yet been named for the long-term pastor, who has performed some 200 weddings during his tenure in the Pioneer City.

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The Starzers will retire to the family.

Hank leften's father asked me to "put together some publicity" for the Starzer gala on Saturday. I think Hank's father is supplying the food or catering the event; at any rate, he is very concerned that there be a good crowd. I re-wrote the article at left & produced the "publicity" at the top of this page entitled "Community Tribute..."; did so at the BBC cetapre-midi; gave a copy to the Times, Tribune & WCBL.

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Respectfully,  
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Both of these bills were/are incorrectly made out — my name is not "Robert S. Powell," and I informed the young woman at the Safe Deposit desk as such; she apologized profusely for the error and hand-wrote my name correctly.

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74A  
These two boxes are where I have placed the original microfilm of my personal papers.

Depu the Capital Band concert began I picked up at the Police Station in Carbondale the 48-star American flag that Jane Robbins left there for me.

She is such a dear. She was the other occupant of 35 River Street — she rented from aunt Nettie's aunt Jennie.